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(A. N. P. Service)
By Drusilla Dunjee Houston, Spe-
cial Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 27.—Present day students of General History become mystified at the contradictions as to the races and nations treated therein. Few realize that this falsification, constitutes today's most sinister crime. The histories of today are of Aryan production and do not tell the whole story of the Azoos. Many might learn many valuable lessons from the Prehistoric Ages that would help to solve correctly some of the bitter problems of today.

All ancient histories begin with Egypt, because the present day historian does not dare go any farther back. When the curtain of history rises we find the civilization of Egypt so old that it had become decadent, yet they profess not to know from whence the culture of the Egyptians came. They speak of the deeds of the peoples that stand behind Egypt as fabulous, yet the pyramids which they built, were very real.

To find what was behind Egypt, one must go back into dusty, out of print volumes, the records of the past, that are the original sources of the facts of General History. From these authorities the writers of today, almost as a whole, have chosen what they wanted and have left covered under the veil of fabulous, what they did not care to make known. Behind Egypt was a greater empire of which she was only a colony, and which was the source of all she knew and transmitted to Greece and Rome.

There is no way to refute these statements or to longer discredit black scholarship, for in anthropology, sociology, archaeology and paleontology the footprints of these ancient and wonderful black people may be found all over the ancient world. Gods of the Greeks and Romans were but kings and queens of the Ancient Cushite Empire of Ethiopians, whose people were black. So marvelous were their achievements that in after ages they were worshipped by the Mediterranean races as immortals.

The stories of the Arabian Knights which so enthralled us in childhood, and which we believed in our little souls to be true, were written of this ancient people and actually represents the glories of the gold and silver ages in which they lived. In ancient Chaldea, in Arabia, in India and along the Southern shores of the Mediterranean are to be found the proofs of this pre-historic civilization, dug up in wonder and astonishment by the archeologists of today.

Many ancient peoples whom the reader of history does not dream of as dark called themselves Ethiopians. They never knew themselves under the titles that history has given them. Has there been a sinister purpose in this renaming? We shall see as this record proceeds. It is merely a question of taking the word of prejudice and superficial writers or taking the testimony of the universal voice

of ancient tradition and the records of the Greeks, the Romans and the Babylonians as to what the Ethiopian was in the early ages of the world.

Many of the books of today are prepared superficially, the authors themselves are perfectly innocent of any knowledge of the afore-mentioned truths. The man who writes books in America painting the Negro as a Beast does so from ignorance. Most of the scholarship of today is very superficial. In this generation the entire fabric of our historical hypothesis must be torn down and rebuilt.

TAGALOG LEADER DE- MANDS FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE

Physicians Sewed Instruments Up
In Him, But He Pulled Thru
Anyway.

(Star News Service)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Gen. Aguinaldo was home after a year in a hospital. He had been operated on for appendicitis and the surgeons had carelessly sewed up an assortment of tools inside the wound and it was necessary to operate the second time. However, fate decreed that neither soldiers nor surgeons should kill him, and the hardy veteran survived. The effects of the ordeal were visible when my host, a slim man of medium height, grave and pleasant face, with a jet black pompadour, and dressed entirely in white, entered the parlor into which one of the barefoot boys had ushered me. Though he speaks English and Spanish, Aguinaldo preferred to talk his native Tagalog, and called in a young secretary to interpret.

"I have kept the oath I made to the United States not to talk politics, but now that the Americans are asking the views of the Filipinos, I will reply," he said. "Our people are happy, contented and more prosperous than they ever dreamed of becoming as the result of the American rule. The schools have taught them to think, and industries and commerce have shown them the rewards of work. Now we want the independence which was promised to us." (Melencio).

MUSKOGEE MUSINGS

Mrs. Carrie Helms-Wilkerson of Louisville, Ky., was the guest last week of her friend, Mrs. L. C. Clark, while en route to Okmulgee, on a visit to her husband, Dr. Grey Wilkerson, pharmacist at the Owl Drug Store in that city. Mrs. Wilkerson has just completed a course in New York in psychiatry, social welfare, community organization, criminology, etc., in which she will engage at Louisville. Mrs. Wilkerson formerly taught in the St. Louis Mo., Colored schools and was noted for her excellent work in the primary grades.

Mrs. W. Scott-Brewer, head of the normal department and supervisor of the grades in the Oklahoma City Colored schools has just returned from taking courses in the New York School of Social Work and the Sage Foundation at Buffalo.

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Washington, D. C., has accepted a position as instructor at Langston University for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace and Dr. and Mrs. Muckleroy are enjoying a motoring trip through the country to Denver, Colo.

Mesdames Thomas Gray, senior and junior, accompanied by Mr. Thos. Gray recently motored to Iola, Kan., and other Kansas cities, visiting friends of their youth.

Mrs. Tessie Wilson, the accomplished wife of Dr. Wilson of the Jones and Wilson, Druggists, is visiting her mother and sister at Detroit, Mich. She reports having a fine time.

Prof. and Mrs. Sam Saddler of Langston, Okla., are here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Elliott, until their new bungalow, adjoining the Elliott residence is completed. Muskogees are glad to welcome this valuable addition to its social circle.

Miss Anita Depp has signed up to teach domestic science at Eufaula.

Mrs. O. B. Jefferson is expected to return to the city Sunday from Chicago, where she has been spending 12 weeks studying at Chicago University.

Mrs. Nellie Green, instructor of domestic science at the high school has returned home after an extended trip in the south and east to Tuskegee and Birmingham, Ala., Washington, D. C., and New York.

Prof. Thomas Grissom, who has been elected to succeed C. B. Bryant as principal of the Manual Training High School for the ensuing year, is studying at Chicago University.

Mrs. Marie Jackson of the Langston School is taking a post graduate course at Pittsburg, Kan.

Mr. A. J. Smitherman, the able editor of the Tulsa Star, spent last Tuesday in Muskogee on business. His many friends were glad to note his improvement in health after a month of illness.

The great exodus from the Southern states is showing upon Muskogee streets, there being a large number of people here from Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Alabama.

Mrs. Mary Aaron of the West End entertained at 3:00 o'clock dinner last Sunday, the following: Mrs. C. Buckingham, Mesdames L. C. Clark, Echols, King, Walker and the Misses Satterwhite and Nichols. The repast was excellent beyond description. Mrs. Aaron was ably assisted by the Misses Laws and Chandler.

Mrs. Curtis Reid, Mrs. Arrington and Mrs. Stewart have returned from a pleasant visit at Claremore.

Mrs. Rosa Davidson and daughter Yvette, and Dorothy Travis are taking the baths at Claremore.

Dr. and Mrs. Bass, and their daughter, Miss Annabel, are on an extended trip through the north, taking in Chicago and other cities.

Mrs. C. Buckingham and daughter, Mrs. L. C. Clark and Miss Satterwhite were the guests of Mrs. B. Waters at Tulahasse last week, and were served a most sumptuous repast in Mrs. Water's inimitable style.

Mr. Curtis Reid is spending the week in Kansas City.

Miss Hassie Towler, the talented tuberculosis expert and nurse will soon return from her vacation. She has been spending it with her relatives at Antlers, Va. She will be gladly welcomed on return to the city by her numerous friends. Miss Towler in her profession ranks with the top notchers, and in the development of her work in the community she is sometimes hindered by those who prefer to cling to methods in vogue away back yonder when "the stars fell."

RACE EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

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(A. N. P. Service)
WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 26.—The Negro citizens of this place will start an active campaign to raise \$7,500 Normal School Fund. A big mass meeting was held on the night of the 17th of August and speeches were made by former Dean L. B. Moore of Washington, D. C., and Prof. T. S. Inboden. It is expected that the money needed will be raised in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Okmulgee were in the city to attend the lecture of Prof. Kelly Miller at the Convention Hall and were highly pleased therewith.